

SECTION B - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at the **Purchasing Office, Room 113**, Memorial Auditorium, 1300 7th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 until **2:00 P.M., January 31, 2017, for Cypress 1987 Water Treatment Plant Filter Control, Filter Valve and Clarifier Weir/Laundry Improvements, CWF17-542-13, and publicly opened and read at 2:15 P.M., in Room 500, Memorial Auditorium.**

This project is generally described as replacement of clarifier launders and filter valves and controls including the demolition of effluent launder and weir plates for the Cypress 1987 Water Treatment Plant, and associated work.

General Conditions and General Specifications used in this project are contained in the **Public Works Construction Standards – North Central Texas**, October, 2004. This publication is available through the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Information Center, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, TX 76005-5888 Phone: 817-640-3300.

Time is of the essence in the construction of this project. Provisions for liquidated damages are outlined in the Bid proposal form. Bidders will be required to submit a bid security, for not less than 5% of the largest possible bid submitted, with their proposal.

Advertisement and bid phase information for the Project can be found at the following web site:

<http://construction.freese.com>

Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed FREE OF CHARGE at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is not refunded.

This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of interested parties, reports or other information relevant to submitting a proposal for the Project.


Direct questions regarding distribution of the Contract Documents for this Project to the Freese and Nichols Construction Services Department. Direct questions related to the design of the Project to:

Freese and Nichols Project Manager	Freese and Nichols Project Engineer
David Sloan, P.E.	Nick Landes, P.E.
(817) 735-7277	(817) 735-7571
david.sloan@freese.com	nick.landes@freese.com

Contractors are strongly urged to attend and participate in the **pre-bid conference at Memorial Auditorium, Room 500 at 9:00 A.M. on the 24th day of January, 2017.** Representatives of the Owner and the Engineer will be present to discuss the project. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference.

The Engineer's Estimate of Probable Cost of Construction for this project (base bid) is
\$ 603,000.

**** END OF SECTION ****



Russell J. Schreiber, P.E.
Director of Public Works